

**REMARKS**

Claims 32-37 stand previously allowed. Claims 1, 4-12, 15-25, and 29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by DeRoule (5,580,076).

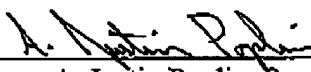
Claims 1 and 17 are herein amended as agreed to by the Examiner and Justin Poplin over the telephone on May 31, 2005. Claims 1 and 17 should be in condition for allowance, and such is respectfully requested. Rejected claims 4-12, 15, 16, 18-25, and 29 depend from Claims 1 and 17 and applicant submits that, since claims 1 and 17 are allowable, then the dependant claims are also allowable.

It is believed that no further fees are due in connection with this amendment. If any additional fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0600.

In view of the above, applicant requests allowance of the claims not above cancelled and asks that this application pass to issue.

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